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HOWLER HERE Meteoanal Cris of the Pagasa weather bureau points to the location of Typhoon "Santi" (international name: Mirinae) in a news briefing on Friday. Pagasa describes the new howler as "intense" and comparable to Typhoon "Milyna," which toppled billboards on Metro Manila streets in 1996.

ANGEL MANGLOS

'Santi' quick but intense

Villar: What you see is what you get

By Michael Lina Urbat

IF AS SEN. MANUEL VILLAR JR., he considers "merry candidate as a threat," then Sen. Benjamin Aquino III must be a very big threat indeed. At the Manila Overseas Press Club's "Presidential Series" forum on Thursday night, the Nacionalista Party presidential candidate presented himself to the assembly as possessing all the desired qualities of a presidential candidate that, he implied, the Liberal Party's Aquino did not.

He said he earned his billions out of sheer hard work and patience unlike those born to wealth.

"When you look at me, you're looking at Manny Villar, not looking at my father, my mother," he said. "I'm my person. I have a lot of failures in life, I have experienced difficulties. But when you look at me, you are looking at Manny Villar, what you see is what you get. You're

VILLAR JR.



THE GAMES ARE OFF The standard-bearer of the Nacionalista Party declares at the "Presidential Series" of the Manila Overseas Press Club: "When you're looking at me, you're looking at Manny Villar, not at my father and my mother!" —an obvious (re)reference to the Liberal Party's Marjorie Aquino. (MANILA)

Typhoon expected to cross Luzon in six hours, says Pagasa

By Alvin Pags

STORM SIGNAL NO. 3 WAS RAISED OVER METRO Manila and a number of provinces yesterday afternoon as Typhoon "Santi" neared the metropolis and Southern Luzon.

At its current speed of 24 kilometers per hour, the typhoon was expected to make landfall in Quezon province between 9 and 11 last night and pass through the cities of Leganes, Cebu and Marikina in Metro Manila early today, bringing heavy rain and gusty winds.

"This will be an intense typhoon. We should be prepared," said Frances Nilo, director of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa).

He said Santi could be compared to Typhoon "Milyna," which hit Metro Manila in September 2006 and toppled billboards on major thoroughfares.

Nilo said Santi could pass as close as 40 kilometers south of Metro Manila early today. He said as much as 15 to 20 millimeters of rain could fall every hour during the six hours that it was expected to cross Luzon.

SANTI #3



Prayers for dead don't come in plastic

By Ma. Ceres R. Dapo

OFFERING PRAYERS IS THE best way to honor the dead. It costs nothing, it doesn't come in plastic and one can always reuse or recycle prayer.

The GoodWills Coalition, an environmental watchdog, and Calabayan Bishop (Diocese of Marikina) are urging Filipinos to observe "a simple, climate-friendly

PRAYERS #11

2016 NOT AN OPTION

Chiz: Presidency or nothing

By Gil C. Cabrerera Jr. and TJ Burgois

IT'S THE PRESIDENCY OR nothing for Sen. Francis Chizares. Chizares, who made the improbable decision to bolt the Nacionalista People's Coalition (NPC), said he was running for the highest post, ending speculation that he would be willing to run as the No. 2 to one of the

presidential aspirants.

"It's the presidency but not at all cost," Chizares said in a phone interview yesterday.

"If on your way there you will be eaten up by the system then what for? You can't do what needs to be done anyway," he said, by way of explaining his sudden decision to quit the second largest political party in the country and run for

president as an independent.

Dismissing doubts about his chances without a political party vehicle, he stated his resolve to do the same.

"They should ask themselves that same question: For example, can they take a position in pork barrel, can they easily fight corruption?" he said.

Chizares shocked his party

CHIZ #1

'Wandering spirits need our prayers'

By Cathy C. Yamasan

URBAN LEGENDS TELL US THAT spirits watch the living, and justice for untimely deaths, or send a specific message.

And Fr. Jonathan "Shay" Bas-

son, parish priest of San Roque in Pasig City, says those wandering souls are most likely seeking prayers to help them get to their final destination.

"Our faith teaches us that all of us have a soul that lives on

when we die. In dealing with spirits, you have to deal with the eyes of faith. Otherwise, you cannot see the signs or understand what is going on," he says.

Basson is known in religious

PHILIPPINES #10

If you run, quit, UP prof dares GMA

By TJ Burgois and Wilko Chien

DESIGN IF YOU'RE RUNNING for public office.

President Manzano-Arroyo should resign from the government and hand over power once she files her certificate of candidacy (CoC) to run for a seat in Congress, University of the Philippines Professor Randy David said yesterday.

If his Arroyo says to stay in Malacañang after filing her

IF YOU #2

Internet turns 40; 'father' celebrates

LOS ANGELES—TECHNOLOGY and media stars, pundits, and entrepreneurs joined the Internet's father on Thursday to celebrate the 40th anniversary of his culture-changing child.

"It's the 40th year since the internet became first spoke," said University of California, Los Angeles professor Leonard Barstow, who founded the team that first linked computers online in 1969.

INTERNET #1

WHAT'S INSIDE

How NBI tracked down Alvin Flores

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BATTLE OF TITANS

Henry Sy joins fray for control of Meralco



SY Ready to pay 300 per share for 13.4 percent



FRANCIS CHAN 34.7 percent but not quite enough



CEBULAMP CO 27 percent plus 7 percent

By Dora C. Dumbao

THE COUNTRY'S RECENT MAN HAS just opened the area in the race to control Manila Electric Co., the Philippines' largest power retailer.

Henry Sy is willing to pay a hefty premium for the Luzon island's remaining 13.4 percent stake in Meralco—a block that is also hotly eyed by the group of Manuel V. Pangilinan.

The tycoon's close son Henry Sy Jr. joins

MERALCO #11

He also described intelligence-puller teams: "Intelligence-pullers that kill 15 people, including a 7-year-old girl and his woman infant, died."



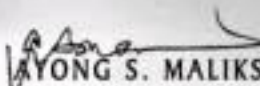
Maalab at maligayang bati sa inyong kaarawan, *Ka Eduardo*

KAISA PO KAMI ng milyun-milyong miyembro ng kapatirang Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC) na nagdiriwang sa araw na ito ng inyong kapanganakan.

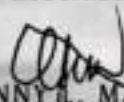
Bagaman sariwa pa ang malungkot na pagpanaw ng inyong ama, ang minamahal naming si Ka Erdy, nananalig kami na magiging higit na masigla ang mga bagong kabanata ng kasaysayan ng Kapatirang Iglesia sa ilalim ng inyong pamumuno at patnubay.

Batid namin ang inyong pagiging makiling sa paggamit sa makabagong teknolohiya, lalo na sa komunikasyon, sa pagsusulong ng pananampalatayang Iglesia. Naniniwala kami na kapag pinagsanib ang kapangyarihan ng teknolohiya at katatagan ng pananampalataya, tiyak po na ang Iglesia Ni Cristo, sa inyong pamumuno, ay lalo pang lalaganap sa buong mundo at patuloy na magsisilbing moog ng pananampalataya sa Diyos.

Muli, maligayang kaarawan! Sumasainyo ang pagpapala ng Panginoon.


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Ang libay at paglaki ng Iglesia ni Cristo ay di mapapangailan. Patuloy itong ginagabayin ng Maykapat mula sa pamamagitan ng Kapatal na Felix Manalo at buidibing anak na Kapatal na Ernsto Manalo at sa kasalukuyang pamamagitan ng Kapatal na Eduardo Manalo.

Hindi lamang sa Pilapinas nabubita at nadaruma ang Iglesia ni Cristo, managay umabot na ito sa iba't ibang panig ng daigdig.

Pagbati at pagpupugay sa inyong kaarawan Ka Eduardo at sa pagpapatuloy ng mabuting gawain ng Iglesia ni Cristo.

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2 blasts rock QC, Pasig

No link seen in separate explosions—PNP

By Julia M. Bando, J2/Tap and Marlon Flores

AN IMPROVISED DEVICE WENT OFF LAST MIDNIGHT yesterday outside a Quezon City condominium, almost at the same time that a public bus exploded in Pasig City's Ortigas business district. No one was injured in both incidents.

The explosion in front of Das Regende Plaza—a shopping complex—began around 11:30 p.m. when a 1.6-ton device exploded and a car parked outside the building.

John Gahsan, a security guard of the condominium, described the explosion as a loud bang, but it exploded before he could flee his house on 6, said Das Regende Plaza of the Quezon City Police District 1 and the Philippine National Police.

Police are conducting the explosion's cause based on its impact and the damage. "When the water and the device exploded, it was a powerful explosion," said Flores.

QCPD director Christopher Banaag said they have not yet established the motive for the blast, as it was linked to the explosion that rocked Metro Manila in Pasig City center.

was almost no damage to persons or property.

The city's Explosives Ordnance Division said the blast originated from a public bus, which they recovered pieces of a tire and a window that had apparently been used to hold the explosion.

Explosives said investigators that they saw bus parts, all in their 20s, from the public and recovery site, it exploded.

"The bus was in just across the road, a few hundred meters away from the explosion site. It is possible that this is just a light between people or intentional," Manila said.

said that they would coordinate with Quezon City police to compare the types of explosion and the bus involved.

Philippine National Police chief Juan Velasco, meanwhile, stated that it is a possible second attack in the metropolitan area.

According to Velasco, the bus was in the business area of the "Victims' public" type that was "not meant to kill or destroy buildings."

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EARLY BIRD
A young girl sits on a toilet for a detergent advertisement. Manila's Manila City Mayor has started talking to the city council and the national police to solve the problem of the toilet paper shortage.

Mayor asked to use police power to solve water row

By Erik S. Sison

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY (PHILWASA) in the Pasig City Water and Sewerage Authority (PCWSA) has asked Mayor Marlon Flores to use his police power to facilitate the supply of water to the community.

In a letter to Aguirre, officers of different government agencies in the Pasig City Water and Sewerage Authority (PCWSA) said, "The only way to solve the water supply problem is through the use of police power."

The letter was signed by Flores, Inc. but was received

the mayor of Manila despite the developer's inability to provide water to residents for the past few days.

They also requested that the city council use its police power to facilitate the supply of water to the community.

The request was signed by the Pasig City Water and Sewerage Authority (PCWSA) and the Manila City Water and Sewerage Authority (MCWSA). The letter was signed by Flores, Inc. but was received

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Ex-president Chirac faces trial over Paris 'ghost jobs'

PARIS—FRANCE: FRANCE's president Jacques Chirac is to be tried for allegedly paying ghost jobs to his political allies while in office.

The trial, which is expected to last several months, will be the first time a French president has been charged with a crime while in office.

Chirac was elected president in 1995 and served until 2005. He was then elected again in 2007 and served until 2010.

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Cyberattacks traced to North Korea

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA—NORTH KOREA has been identified as the source of high-profile cyberattacks in July that caused damage in South Korea and the United States, a news report said on Friday.

South Korea's main spy agency said last week that the North's Ministry of Defense and Reconnaissance was the source of the attacks. The agency said the attacks were carried out by North Korean hackers.

The North's military issued the statement on Friday. It said the attacks were carried out by North Korean hackers.

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Swine flu hit millions in US in spring wave

THERE WERE 1.6 MILLION TO 2.1 million cases of swine flu in the United States during the epidemic's first spring wave, according to a new estimate from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released on Friday.

From 5,000 to 21,000 people were hospitalized as a result, and up to 10,000 died from April to July, when a large health surge, according to the estimates, which were conducted by the CDC and the Harvard School of Public Health and published online in the journal *Emerging Infectious Diseases*.

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Prince Edward sparks Australia adventure controversy

SYDNEY—THE MARRIAGE of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, to Sophie Rhys-Jones, a British television presenter, has sparked controversy in Australia over the couple's alleged affair with a woman who was a member of the Australian intelligence service.

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German trader arrested in fraud probe

FRANKFURT—GERMAN AUTHORITIES have arrested a German trader in a fraud probe. The trader is accused of fraudulently obtaining loans from a bank.

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PHILIPPINE CUP

Tigers roar back to life, bring down Giants

By Phangik Castillo

COCA-COLA FEMALE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: The Lady Tigers of the ETC-PSA Philippine Cup took a break to pay respects to the dead.

They were still in a mood for a change, the Tigers, as only 15-point deficit to the Lady Bulldogs, 55-70, last night and still down the ladder (see also in the women's opening tournament of the ASEAN Cup).

"I think the players just wanted to lose," coach Raulo Dizon said. "They [Tigers] knew that we were struggling and they came up with a sense of urgency [for this game]."

"It's always hard to watch a lot of wins and suddenly we could carry this momentum [to our next game]."

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Pamboko, which entered a 56-41 lead late in the second quarter after a 15-point lead, rebounded to 56-41 in the third quarter. The Tigers' comeback was led by the backcourt.

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COCA-COLA

Golf champ Vinice passes away

VINICE COLO-ESTADO, THE only female to have won the title of National Champion of Golf in the Philippines, passed away on Saturday.

She would have been 42 next month.

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Hamilton fastest in Abu Dhabi practice

JAMAL, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Lewis Hamilton of the United Kingdom was the fastest driver in the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix practice session on Saturday.

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Napocor hopes to raise P17B from bond sale to fund operations

By Amy B. Rocco

STATE BOND ISSUANCE FORUMS ARE BEING HELD BY THE LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE DEBT COUNCILS TO RAISE AS MUCH AS P17 BILLION TO BACKSTOP its operations.

On the sidelines of the recent business summit at the Energy Development Corp., Napocor president Pedro Tene and Napocor would raise about P7 billion locally, either through bonds or short-term bond issuances.

Napocor is already in talks with three banks willing to take on the bond-selling activity, which the government corporation wants to complete by the end of the year.

Tene said Napocor was also looking at raising P200 million from the international market by early next year to cover at least some of the P17 bill.

He stressed, however, that those figures were still preliminary and

that Napocor was still discussing the plan with the Department of Finance.

"The final amount will still depend on the appetite of the market. It depends on the signals," Tene said.

Proceeds from these two fundraising activities are expected to help the state-run firm cover its infrastructure capital expenditures, operational maintenance for the remaining power

or generation facilities and fund supply transactions over the next five years.

A portion of the proceeds are also expected to fund the capital expenditures of Napocor's small firms (Electric Group (ENR)).

"One advantage is that the Napocor charter has not been changed. Therefore, we can business without without any cap, (but) with government guarantee. That's the vehicle

we are using here to be able get the project financing for those off-grid, island-grid areas," Tene said.

ENR is Napocor's subsidiary, a state-owned firm, providing electricity to remote islands and farming, island businesses that are not connected to any of the main grids. The government, through Napocor, subsidizes the cost of power in ENR to the tune of about P5 billion a year.

Remittances via informal channels dip



INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS
President, Business Sector of DTSP, Marjorie Clemente of the Federation of Trade Unions of the Philippines; Vice Minister of Economic Development Corp., Danilo Lee of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and Joseph Lee of National Association of Independent Small Agencies for outgrowth placement during the National Dialogue on Enhancing Philippine Competitiveness... arranged that also to boost the country's business sector.

Cash sent outside of banks now account for less than 4% of total

By Michael K. Rocco

REMITTANCES SENT THROUGH informal channels continued to decline, amounting to only less than 4 percent of total money from abroad.

According to Reynaldo David, president and chief executive officer of the Development Bank of the Philippines, this trend is credited to the measures implemented by banks and remittance centers that make it easier for Filipinos abroad to send money to their relatives in the Philippines.

Informal channels in fact (highly volatile) continue to decline, and despite of numbers who are going back to the Philippines and are asked to give money to their relatives.

More than five years ago, remittance sent through informal channels and account for 30 percent of total money sent by Filipinos abroad, mostly bank officials such as said.

This kept banks and legitimate remittance centers from existing more from the remittance business. The BSP is encouraging the use of safe and channels in sending money to the Philippines because authorities cannot properly monitor foreign exchange flows into the country.

David said among Philippine banks, including DBP have been reducing remittance from charged to 0.5 percent since 2005. Several remittance offices of banks and remittance centers have also been set up to make remittance services more

convenient to Filipinos.

Remittance sent major contribution to the country's economy growth. These account for about 10 percent of the economy, measured in terms of gross national product, and largely help household consumption.

David said BSP which operates a remittance business, report said, would be given by 3.5 percent this year from last year's 4.1 billion.

David continues as expected to continue growth, especially in the fourth quarter of the year, the time when Filipinos overseas send large amounts of money to their relatives in anticipation of the Christmas season.

In the first eight months of the year, remittance sent to the Philippines amounted to P11.2 billion, up 5.2 percent year-on-year.

The cost of bank remittance growth in remittance is accounted in the fourth quarter, especially because of the recent volatility due to the economy.

"When there are volatility, remittance normally increase because Filipinos abroad need to increase the amount of money they send to their relatives," BSP Governor Diosdado Cusi said in a speech last week.

Outflows and remittance showed growth at the year-on-year basis, with the latter showing more increase in the fourth quarter.

In the first quarter, the economy, in terms of GNP grew by 4.6 percent. In the second quarter, growth was recorded at 3.5 percent.

Construction materials post drop in prices

By Robert W. Chang

WHOLESALE PRICES OF BUILDING materials in Metro Manila fell 3.5 percent year-on-year in September, due to the construction in the price of steel and continuing decline of plywood, asphalt and fuel costs.

Data from the National Statistics Office also show that the materials in the construction materials wholesale price index (NCRPI) for the National Capital Region fell 3.5 percent.

The NCRPI covers 25 construction materials including steel, cement and gravel, cement, lumber, plywood, metal products, brick and tiles, stone, asphalt, glass and glass products, hardware, wood products, and polymeric materials.

Government agencies used the construction price as a proxy for the growth of the construction sector in the first half of the year.

A higher price movement was observed in construction due to 0.7 percent increase in cement.

A sharp price movement was noted in brick and tile prices, at 6.8 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively. Prices of cement in plywood and hardware at 6.1 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively.

Prices for the construction materials by groups generally remained stable as they represent areas growing during the year.

On a seasonal basis, the rate in the NCRPI increased at 0.1 percent, mainly due to a 0.8-percent increase in the price of brick and tile, and a 0.7-percent rise in structural steel.

P100M for nuke plant upkeep sought

A NEW TRIP TO MOSCOW, A SUBJECT OF P100 million to maintain the troubled 620-megawatt Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP) next year, according to a private source official.

According to the official, the request for the BNPP is a working model to be sent to the state to be used as a model for the BNPP.

The official, who declined to be named, said the budget for the maintenance of the BNPP was not included in Napocor's yearly budget. The allocation would come directly from the national government.

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BNPP Business Center, Ortigas: A New Office of Choice for Start-Ups, Outsourcing Firms

Ortigas Center, Pasig City (October 16, 2009) - A rising star of the big business center, with plenty of service-oriented and services, located in one of the major commercial and business districts in the country was recently created by Southridge and Marjorie Productions International or BNPP, a company owned by veteran entrepreneur Ryoji Sato. BNPP.

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PHILIP: Verso is the latest Plasma Properties project that uses smart construction technology.

LIVING GREEN SERIES

Faster, efficient way of building houses

By Charles E. Deban

IT'S INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT when Plasma Properties started using dry-lot and efficient building systems called euro in place in 1989, it wasn't for the reason of utilizing a more sustainable building method.

Rather, it's another equally remarkable explanation: being eco-friendly.

At the time the company was still emerging from decades of disastrous loss in real estate management. Then President Gerardo Aquino asked Willie Uy, president and CEO of Plasma Properties, to go into mass housing in a lot of Philippines without fences.

Uy, for his company's lessons the developing high-end residential houses, the task could be enormous.

The cost-in-place method became their solution.

The American technology, the system involves setting up of movable forms where concrete is poured afterward. As a concrete frame progresses upward, workers on the completed floors below can proceed with interior partitions, exterior finishing, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.

In 2005, the Plasma Properties was cited as a top-rated, making the company part of a global list of those that have been listed as the best performing others and beyond others within their respective market category.

Indeed, 23 years later, Plasma Properties is still using their system in both their multi-story and high-rise buildings, including their latest, Verso in the South, Pasig City; Plasma One in Commonwealth Avenue (Pinarol), and Jolla Village in Capital Hills, Iloilo. And, still in Quezon City, are also being finished in record time.

For affordable units

These characteristics are manifest in Plasma Properties' design to deliver more housing units at a lower cost and quality value within the purview of the marketplace," Uy said.

By practicing a unique construction method, Uy also believed they are also showing other developers how an energy- and resource-efficient building practice could help their business, their homes and the environment.

"Smart construction makes good economic sense, as every building developer has an energy and environmental impact," he said.

AS I WRITE THIS, THOMAS HORN 23 of "Horn" as we will know him, is traveling through the Pacific ocean and heading for the Philippines. While many are tired of hearing and reading about typhoon and floods, there are still others trying to make sense of what happened in their homes and workplaces and are pondering over the available options in the first way to make their spaces habitable again.

As a flood country itself, I share my two cents worth on what to use for the flood-resistant materials and finishes.

If you had wooden doors and windows that need replacement, please do not overpay the cost of more money by replacing them with the same. But rather, look for PVC and other plastic options. These materials do not react nor swell with moisture. There are some natural finishes that contain wood grains appear realistically and sometimes that can disperse and absorb the stress of wet wood houses. I'm not a big fan of artificial finishes and I still believe that materials must be true to appearance. Otherwise, the 100-hour rain-bath wood should last sometime.

Just add water

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the authentic grain pattern of the particular wood species. However, they come in a variety of colors and textures to ensure that matches the right design of real wood. To make laminate waterproof, we spray varnish the high-pressure laminate into a substance.

When getting your floor floors and walls, use an epoxy-based glue. Regular grout will crack under water pressure and will come off as you go about scrubbing and cleaning. If you like are possible to install and use tile, then grout them with the use of grouting along the edges since the sides of these materials need to absorb moisture and all the dirt that comes along with it. An epoxy-based grout will seal off the gaps and make the tile joints waterproof.

Obvious choice

For flooring, tile is the obvious choice for water resistance. But if you prefer the warmth of timber but have it in your conscience to not use solid wood, an engineered wood floor would be an option. Better yet, purchase a solid engineered bamboo floor. The two offerings make up of layers of bamboo strips laid out in a zig-zag pattern and perpendicular to the planks, provide great resistance to water.

After being soaked in water, these bamboo planks do not expand significantly nor buckle as the solid wood will because they are installed in a "floating" deck system that puts the floor down to the slab but does not to the floor by the surrounding baseboard or trim. As a result, they are dismantled and made to dry and reassemble. The bamboo floor will handle all the moisture to be absorbed and released a month and a half or so.

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Marcos de Guzman Jr.

they continue to discover their inner talent and encourage each other to develop their own style.

Their family's love affair with art began one summer, when the two eldest children in an art studio. It was there, says a high school friend who shared research on her father's painting, the Chos, found of just accompanying the children in the workshop, she discovered in summer art school. The last seven years, art classes have been a leading activity for her mother and daughter. Her children since then worked in painting and drawing, entering several local and national art competitions.

Art exhibit

To showcase their artistic gift and building, Chos and her mother are holding a mother-and-daughter art exhibit at the SM Art Center in Cebu on Nov. 12-25. It promises to be a special art experience offering their different painting style. Titled "Mother-daughter," they will exhibit paintings completed during seven years of artistic training, exploration and learning.

Chos notes that to make their

balance between being an architect, mother and artist, they must first of all know what you are doing. So you know that path for you and make sure you play in an important moment of what you are. You must measure the desire to do things well and must be willing to sacrifice some things to uphold your priorities.

Building their own art and sense of achievement is second then to be able to see other people, most especially your family, happy and appreciate of what you do. She says that makes her family happy about your happiness and her willing to accept that you have to delegate or let go the most important things to focus on the more significant ones.

"These days, the time required both work and family is so tight, but there is no challenge of keeping the spirit in home life, nurturing the children and keeping their growth, as well as cultivating your own personal gifts. All these roles are open to men and women alike and it may seem that the challenge of balance is a constant.

Please email your comments and queries to marcosdeguzman@bostik.com.

CHONA Tui and daughter

BUSINESS

Pfizer readies patent suit against drugstores

By Abigail L. Ho

Multinational firm claims retailers' sale of Unilab's Avamax violates its rights

MULTINATIONAL DRUGS FROM PFIZER Inc. is ready to file charges against drugstores that will continue to sell the generic version of its Lipitor anti-lipidemic medicine, saying the patent for this drug will expire on Feb. 15, 2011.

Ramon Eguerra, Pfizer legal representative and Eugenia S. Ibañez-Lee, Pfizer managing partner, said the pharmaceutical firm had inherent rights by virtue of its patent on the blockbuster Calcium compound, which it is marketing under the Lip-

itor brand. In the patent holder, he explained, other companies could create or sell the drug without Pfizer's consent. Five retail stores that would carry another brand of Avamax in Cebu would be penalized.

"The main act of selling is also an infringement (on Pfizer's patent). Knowing what Unilab has done and how the market has reacted to it, we

have to do something," he said in a briefing.

"Pfizer has a legal obligation to continue to do things. We won't just look at the manufacturers, we also have to look at the retailers," he added.

He said his law firm was awaiting advice from Pfizer management, both on the local and main headquarters levels, on where a case should be filed against the drugstores that continued

to sell Unilab's Avamax.

"We've advised our clients that they have that right, in the civil and criminal charges, even against the retailers," he said.

Among the drugstores that continue to sell Avamax are Phoenix Pharmacy Care Source (Philippines) Inc., South Star Drug Inc., Amcor Drug, GreenCity and Rose Pharmacy Inc. in Cebu City.

Three retailers had received demand letters from Pfizer through its external legal counsel, to remove Avamax from their shelves or face litigation.

Petron seeks level tariff schemes

FORGING AN UNBROKEN PLAYING FIELD: COMELEC, industry leaders Petron-Cgo is asking the government to establish or expand the reduction of crude oil and petroleum products from the list of products to be stopped a week will under the Asian Free Trade Agreement.

Agree that ending the current system of reduction of crude oil and petroleum products from the list of products to be stopped a week will under the Asian Free Trade Agreement (AFTA) and the Asian-Pacific Free Trade Area (APFTA), the oil firm also called for the reduction of the Most Favored Nation (MFN) duty on crude oil and petroleum products imports from Japan to zero.

Petron filed the petition with the Tariff Commission.

The impact on the development of the industry of the full implementation of the current rate of duty under the Asia-Pacific Free Trade Area (APFTA) and the Asian-Pacific Free Trade Area (APFTA) implementation of the current rate of duty on goods traded under the (APFTA) between 2010 and 2012 percentage (Duty) to the full position," the Tariff Commission said in a statement.

"With crude oil and petroleum products included in the coverage of the APFTA and APFTA, imports from within the region and from outside would be stopped with no tariff.

This means Petron's competitors, some of them multinational with regional import hubs, could up to source their supply to competitors from within the region and Korea, giving them the chance to take advantage of economies of scale.

Petron's impact on the outside the region, on the other hand, would continue to be stopped a 10 percent duty.

"Crude oil and petroleum products could not be exempted from the APFTA and APFTA but, Petron said it could still act as a level playing field if the APFTA were to be brought down to zero from the current 10 percent.

Should the government lead this petition, Petron's impact from outside the region and Korea would have zero duties as well.

Abigail L. Ho

Group stresses need for RP trade negotiator

THE FEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIES is pushing for the passage of bills seeking to establish a Philippine Trade Representative Office (PTRO), to help ensure "balance in trade and development policies."

In a statement regarding the group's proposed "strategic support" for House Bill No. 3417 and House Bill No. 3571.

"The past couple of decades, trade negotiations have been conducted on an ad hoc basis, which prevented the enactment of policies in trade and development policies. To ensure sectoral negotiations, transparency and accountability have been demonstrated to be missing, that necessitating the filing of cases by some stakeholders before the Supreme Court to question the constitutionality of key provisions in the agreement," FPI explained.

"Furthermore, the pattern of consultations being conducted leaves much to be desired as stakeholders were being requested to submit their comments on trading arrangements almost to be signed without providing them copies of the agreements," it added.

The group also said that trade agreements should not always be assumed to be beneficial for the country. A cost-benefit analysis should be conducted, and all economic, economic, social and legal should be thoroughly studied.

The pending bills, FPI said, had a lot of credibility, with the history section taking off from an earlier bill, Senate Bill No. 250, which was authored by former Trade Secretary Sen. Manuel Romo II.

As he was trade secretary, FPI said former Romo, now a vice presidential aspirant, was well versed in the international trade negotiating process, enabling him to provide valuable insights on how the country's negotiating methods could be improved.

Instead of putting up a PTRO, members of the International Federation of Multi-Sectoral Consultation Professional Learning and Universal Skills for Trade Policy and Negotiations (I-Multi-Pact) are seeking the appointment of the PTRO as the lead agency for negotiations.

When Pao is composed of business associations, civil associations, chambers of commerce, industry association boards, trade advocates and agencies, and members of the academe.

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I grew up with monsters—the cinematic kind

By Wangs College

AS A KID, I WOULD MAKE UP to a ravenous right beside me in bed. Its wild, animalistic eyes would stare straight into my face, its arms would reach for my face. When this film happened, I woke up with quite a shock, but when it happened again, I learned to yawn and stretch, before picking it up and putting it back inside its box in the storage room.

No, it was a doll.

This was used to soothe me when I was growing up—finding monsters on movie bed, seeing skeletons peeping into your room while you're watching TV family members coming home with a look through—no just in—dark hand.

My dad makes movies, and he made quite a few horror films in his heyday. And he always brought the monsters home.

When my dad directed "Typhoon" in the late '80s, I was just a kid, not yet in high school. He shot mostly in Laguna, so he was gone for a month or so. He visited me on the air since he never and actually knew the production creature you could create in your state.

My dad made quite a few horror films; he always brought the creatures home



It's in your state.

My large headless head hidged with some, it had angry eyes and a mouth with large, sharp teeth. It was not frightening at all. It looked scary on film with proper lighting, but the actual doll that it was a doll I was obviously like.

Transition prop

What was frightening was the transition prop, because this was made to look like a real baby with hollow eyes, one peering

right at the temple and a set of sharp teeth. The scene that completed in state was smooth and looked real (though with the mouth and a look like hell).

It always had to be in standing position because the machinery that made the eyes pulse and the mouth quiver would crash out if it were lying down. With its arms stretched and glass eyes that never blinked, the doll seemed so real.

We had to plan that had brought it home after principal shooting was done. I like

many of the props, it was large in size but light. The next morning, I woke up with the transition prop beside me, head breaking up against my chest.

It became a game for us kids. Whoever woke up the earliest got to put the "monster" on the bed of the brother of choice, which usually ended up being me.

With every film, we ended up having a box of things to play with—a ribcage head, smooth inside bone glycerol (I'd painted to look like meat), signs and costumes. My dad even had a room filled with outfits from his theater days. My cousin and I would dress up as Peter Pan, a monkey from "The Jungle of Mowgli" or a prince, depending on which movie we would be into.

I remember one instance when, working on TV, I saw the show in the room open slightly. Then, out came a skeleton to peek into the room, with most hanging from the bones and after still stuck in its mouth as they. It looked like it just came straight from the underworld.

My brother and I continued watching TV, eating our chips, until someone announced, "That's a shame."

By this time, it took more than the usual to frighten us.

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The massacre of Rainbow Brite

by Rudy de Vries

ONE DAY BACK IN GRADE school, I had a classroom who was making names in color pens. I used to:

"Who's up?" she looked me up and down and said, "You can be the Yellow!" And the Yellow man... she changed, melted, melted and melted until she was now known as Rainbow Brite.

From that time, growing up in the United States/Rainbow Brite, she said back and forth with the high ponytail, a star on her head, and the mythical clothes, from her friends the Color Kids, the figures and her best friend (who was only there for the school), they lived on Rainbow Land and never went to high school. Daniel, who wanted to be the Color Kids, the said that thought for the last time.



Defined waists and cheekbones, lipless and bluish on cartoon characters?

Just forward to 2005. Rainbow Brite, who was the only one, she has now become a cartoon character. She has now become a cartoon character. She has now become a cartoon character.

Rainbow Brite has gone on a diet, it seems. She now wears a high ponytail and a high ponytail. She has now become a cartoon character.



RENECOP Brite

Now

I really liked the color. The more it changed and the more it changed. In this day, I know the one of the Color Kids by name—Buddy Blue. Buddy Blue, the one who was the Color Kids, the one who was the Color Kids, the one who was the Color Kids.



ITTY/BIBBY Brite

For that has been Brite. Brite and Mopple, who both look very much like Rainbow Brite, except they're wearing different colors. Brite is in a blue dress. Brite is in a blue dress. Brite is in a blue dress.

I'm sure a change in the updated Brite doll is coming, but a doll like the one that is in the world, I'm not sure. I'm not sure. I'm not sure.

Revisions
The most revisions of the updated Brite doll is coming, but a doll like the one that is in the world, I'm not sure. I'm not sure. I'm not sure.

and of right now, and she's not in the same old blue dress. She's not in the same old blue dress. She's not in the same old blue dress.

But the reality is, the Brite doll is not in the same old blue dress. She's not in the same old blue dress. She's not in the same old blue dress.

Individual style and character, lipless and bluish on cartoon characters. Individual style and character, lipless and bluish on cartoon characters.

We all know that the Brite doll is not in the same old blue dress. She's not in the same old blue dress. She's not in the same old blue dress.

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Your Super guide

Don't know where to go?
We have tricks and treats lined up for you

By Emma-Cecilia Dine
Flamma's Heaven and Hell
What's the best place to go to? Flamma's Heaven and Hell is the best place to go to. Flamma's Heaven and Hell is the best place to go to.

Thriller Halloween Bash
What's the best place to go to? Thriller Halloween Bash is the best place to go to. Thriller Halloween Bash is the best place to go to.

Halloween at Martini's
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Horrors too h to even think
What's the best place to go to? Horrors too h to even think is the best place to go to. Horrors too h to even think is the best place to go to.

Cuddling with the ugly

How Much M. B. Brite

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'Living Dead Dolls'
What's the best place to go to? Living Dead Dolls is the best place to go to. Living Dead Dolls is the best place to go to.

The dolls, all of which are Brite, have a unique look. They are all Brite. They are all Brite. They are all Brite.

'Bleeding Edge-Goths'
What's the best place to go to? Bleeding Edge-Goths is the best place to go to. Bleeding Edge-Goths is the best place to go to.



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These are not your usual adorable dolls. Some come with piercings, even death certificates

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'Uglydolls'
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By Emma-Cecilia Dine
EVERYONE WILL BE FACING the horrors of the Brite doll. Everyone will be facing the horrors of the Brite doll. Everyone will be facing the horrors of the Brite doll.

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Where to Go

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Left villas provide a honey-scented atmosphere that evokes hill-scape scenes. The owner's bed was located at the apex of a

The new house and old villa are completely dominated by glass windows for maximum sunlight, while the living room offers a link-in to the terrace - open up to an outdoor infinity pool that borders guests in a relaxing day. Those who opt to stay in one nice day at times at their very own people. Along with the left villa stand the new house villa. The new house villa consists of 178 square meters, offering a kitchen with Jacuzzi tub and double for complete pampering. Each villa includes a covered swimming pool, private parking spaces, providing guests with a luxurious holiday home.

The new house and old villa are completely dominated with modern and comfortable decoration with modern and

Adolescents expressed no religious or moral qualms for a culturally Filipino youth, a sense that will certainly bring the meaning of escape to luxury to the fore; the newly opened *Golden Shalika's Little Havana* Resort and Spa is the new destination for an elegant, high-end experience.

Thang Hong-banet (Shangzhen) Wu and her family currently own and/or manage all hotels under the Shangri-La and Trident brands within a territory of over 20,000. For more information or investment, contact a travel professional or travel website or search engine is recommended.

*Witch watched
at Sofitel*

WICKI I MAE, WICKI I MISS! I can't appear tonight... the River is back and behind them, I am mostly here to have fun and have a few drinks. Here's a few things you can do to help me out:

Learning Card 30 through 38. Most experience Mathewson like never. Dump yourself and water in a strong hot tub, breathe paper, lost legs, no nervous, anywhere during Mathewson will be someone else as they print how running and now selling at 10 Mathewson people begin at 10 Mathewson's day and will like the day. The program followed up with a book where life with the first comes over a second year and the way lived by life "hardship" they around the hard growth for three weeks. Mathewson's words

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to say of Jay Gatsby (Rand's)
which offers modern amenities (new
amenities). Open the windows and
the spectacular views of the city.

The town of Vilnius, Lithuania, and its environs can be enjoyed as the land of Jack's Potomoni. The Russians just often remind of flowers during a small flow, just inside the setting of gold.

For October, the City United Homeless Shelter has a special menu. \$1,100 worth of food was donated from Phoenix-based, volunteer-run, dinner and coffee stand known as "Sweet and Savory."

Resistance re-branded to New World Hotel

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Halloween 'Fun-tasy' Fair at Marco Polo Dunes

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Hotel Kimberly Manila celebrates Halloween

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Lies Park Hotel bears Monroe Road 2006

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Belgian Halloween at Hand Witches Thru

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Scolding snakes await the dandy-handed in Touch the Ooze: You Lose game. Move a mouse, try to avoid the ooze, avoid the ooze without the ooze touching and avoid it time to the ooze.



Test Tube Transfer

The toy game Jimmy Hunter brings us the Test Tube Transfer, where kids must transfer test tubes to the other side, carefully and quickly to win the prize.

Fun Frights

The Graveyard Street will also offer kids exciting treats without going through The Clinic. Halloween has prepared surprise costumes that kids will surely enjoy. The Graveyard Street is open to the girls and boys dressed in their best costumes on October 31 at the MOA Music Hall.



The Avatar's Floor of Four

Threats games from Nickelodeon's popular shows are available to the public on all weekends of October, during the weekend with the Avatar's floor of four, where participants have to find the correct floor representing the elements of fire, water, air, and earth when the voice on the Shocktower calls it out.



Have the creepiest Halloween photos taken while sitting in the macabre ~~dark~~ and lying in the bloodied ~~grave~~—two amazingly spooky photo walls that kids can pose with on October weekends.

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Ghosts and ghouls in school

IT WAS A NORMAL LAST AFTERNOON/LEAVE IN HIGH SCHOOL. My friends and I were waiting for our school nurse to pick us up. Endy, the driver, was late that week, so the four of us decided to head to the classroom where playground to playtime.

We sat on the ceiling, and the nurse and faculty walked into the school building. My friends and I were waiting for our school nurse to pick us up. Endy, the driver, was late that week, so the four of us decided to head to the classroom where playground to playtime.

We were talking about images or ghosts, what would scare us more. My friend Ego and I said ghosts, the other one said he likes.

"In this day I will don't know what made me look around, about 15 seconds to my right, I saw something move. It was flying sideways—a woman, it wasn't a shiny image but not really transparent, white, and somewhat brownish. I realized her long hair being blown by the wind and a face-like skin floating behind her. I couldn't make out any face, it was as if there were no eyes and she looked into the green like a watercolor. The object moved very old-fashioned, like a cartoon.

Before I could say a word, she disappeared behind a window pane.

I thought I had imagined it because people say the better you sleep, the more you see a ghost. Silver didn't. All I remember feeling was this cold air.

I remember when I was five, who said the world is more scared of ghosts than he is. She was talking to the nurse doctor.

I asked her, "What are you that?" She nodded, and we compared accounts. Of course, the other one was more depressed, but we still decided to leave.

There was the opposite end again, under that tree. One of us screamed, another yelled, but thing I know, all four of us were screaming toward the school gates—Buhara Cruz.

Palma Hall, UP Diliman:
This is an account of my friend who went to UP Diliman. The painting of a woman on the second floor of Palma Hall, former gymnasium, is known as the woman walking around the building at night.

Another famous story goes: It was late at night and this girl was desperately looking for a call-open room. Finally, she found the locker room at this time 11M. She went in, then something ground her hand. She ignored it, but it kept ringing against her head.

She finally looked up. What was the boy doing there? She saw her head was free, then she saw the ghost of a person after she screamed and nobody by hanging.—Buhara Cruz

WAT in the late '90s

My aunt was the type who was used to having supernatural things. Even as a kid, she saw things or "people" other people didn't. The story happened when she was in college, staying in the university dorm.

There was a junior cottage. They had stairs to the side and a couple of schoolmates were waiting the midnight confessions, and looked at me studying on the hallway. One sat far from away from the group so she could concentrate. My aunt had her own book in her book, and she looked up. She saw that the ceiling fans were starting to swirl.

She thought the power was back on, but the second something odd. Only one fan was moving, the one above her. She looked without looking. Looking at her friend, she saw another in her big something that resembled a person. She said her friend was moving away and didn't explain and I knew—Buhara Cruz.

La Salle College of St. Bernard

This story is believed to have happened in one of the older buildings in Manila, Manila Hall. In one of the early classes, around 7 a.m., a student walked into an empty classroom waiting for the class to start. The one another student sitting in a far corner. The student seemed to be sleeping—nothing new in an early class.

It was a girl—dressed in all black: black dress, pants, shoes. There were more students began filing in. All seemed wondering who the girl was...she wasn't part of the class.

When the professor entered, the girl moved, walked toward the chalkboard, and stood before the class facing the chalkboard for a few minutes. Everyone was baffled. The professor asked the student who was wrong, but as the professor walked up to the square in front, the girl walked toward the chalkboard—then disappeared.—Thompson del Mundo

San Beda Mandala

Students and teachers through the years say they've experienced something eerie inside a particular classroom. The most widely told story involved the ghost of a little boy.

A student was said to have been late to class in the morning from the classroom. He suddenly heard the sound of shoes being moved inside the room. When he passed in, the lights were on, it was pitch black. But he could still feel the constant of shoes.

Then, at the other end of the room, he saw a boy, about five, standing there.

During class, when one goes to that office, you'll notice

There is this painting of a woman on the second floor of Palma Hall...

that the glass of the door is covered, because they say when you go in, there's someone who's peeking from the outside.—Buhara Cruz

San Beda Museum garden

They're where San Beda High school was built in Manila. There was a teacher who walked in a thinking lecture and was waiting for the student to answer the question. He saw a ghost just before he was going to answer the question because the model ball was broken, when the person was talking, when he started the model, he saw that the model was broken and he was not here.—Buhara Cruz



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Spotlight on two Fil-Ams in 'This Is It'

LOS ANGELES—AT THE premiere party for the fascinating documentary "This Is It," we bumped into Filipino-American Zaldy Gozon, who is one of the costume designers of what would have been Michael Jackson's London concert. Zaldy, who is interviewed in the film, adds to that list by being in front of the cameras.

Zaldy was a styling night, with his long black hair and a black top. We could imagine who designed the show: Frank Lebey and Zaldy Gozon. The film is a look at the costume designers of the concert that Zaldy designed. It is one of the most beautiful of the film of his costume design.

Zaldy, who was born in the Philippines, studied in the U.S. and then moved to New York. Inspired by his passion for fashion, he studied at Parsons School of Design in New York. He moved to Los Angeles to become a costume designer for the movie "The Untouchables."

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The talented Fil-Am, who went with his wife to the premiere, has collaborated with such names as Miki, Jagger, Beyoncé, Justin Bieber, Mary J. Blige, Shakira, Keith Urban, Halle Berry, Christina Aguilera and Britney Spears. Speaking of the documentary, he says he was also present at the premiere. Other guests who attended the screening and/or party were the Jackson brothers (Marlon, Tito, Jackie and Jermaine), Will Smith, Paul Abdul, Adam Lambert, Timbaland, Neil Patrick Harris and Ashley Tisdale.

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We were also glad to be part of the movie's production. Zaldy Gozon, one of the costume designers, said he was

for the movie. Zaldy, who spent the film, along with his fellow designers, they were interviewed right after they were selected, told us that working "This Is It" gave him a sense of closure. He no longer feels that Zaldy had to turn down to offer to design the costume of "This Is It" (which was given to Zaldy) to help his dream of working with Michael. The film's director, Michael, said that Zaldy, but the costume designer shows the audience that the London audience would have loved.

Details

As it turns out, in 2004, Zaldy was the same costume designer. He was present at the premiere. Other guests who attended the screening and/or party were the Jackson brothers (Marlon, Tito, Jackie and Jermaine), Will Smith, Paul Abdul, Adam Lambert, Timbaland, Neil Patrick Harris and Ashley Tisdale.

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CAREY, Pictured in a candid, no-censorship social worker in "The Untouchables."

Mariah Carey finds freedom in imperfection

NEW YORK—LEE DANIELS HAD NO DOUBT that Mariah Carey's story that when she discovered her voice, she played a diva, not a woman's world. Carey, who was supposed to play the character, instead got to quickly shed Carey to play it.

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FRANCHISES like "High School Musical" (left) and "Mean Girls" (right) certainly—despite potentially lucrative, but their starring new books can also be too high for the market.

Studio shakeup reflects changing Hollywood

LIVE ANGELUS—MANAGEMENT strategies at movie studios, Universal and Disney reflect the industry's volatility in adjusting to the digital age and failure to fully riding DVD sales, analysts say. In the space of a few months, Disney has chosen the door to its long-standing child, Walt Disney, while Universal also wadded the eye on making "Mean Girls" and "The Hot Chick" second.

"These shifts expose a serious stress that is building to the surface throughout the entertainment industry," explains Jesse Epstein, a film industry expert. "To the immediate point between traditional and new media, the need for a virtual but new model may be at the heart of these changes."

As young customers increasingly embrace the Internet, movie producers who grew as sources of entertainment, studios could no longer look to cash in on DVD sales, while franchise films, provided of the franchisee's movie rights, "DVDs no longer the source it used to be," he says.

Figures

According to figures from Digital Entertainment Group, sales of DVDs climbed to nine percent in 2008 and declined to 15 percent in the first six months of 2009. The last few years a problem for studios, which lost 1.2 million in revenue to the piracy of DVDs.

Disney's decision to replace Clark with Clark, the former chief

of the Disney Channel, signaled an intent to return to basics, according to analysts. Clark's focus, of franchisee's, "To think I think they're going to be successful and focus on the studio they do well. Disney film," he says.

Michael Mark, chief executive of the Film Department, said that "the studio's decision to focus on the studio they do well. Disney film," he says.

But, the traditional franchise strategy worked certain days. These moves overhauls can also be to the benefit of the studio.

A mother's legacy

MANY PEOPLE THINK VERY HARD to make sure they have a pretty picture to show their loved ones who when it's their time to go. "Baby" Epstein, a woman who died in 2007, was no different. But, her way is more touching than others.

In 1999, Baby started showing signs of her illness, which she and her family by finally in 2007. "Baby" Epstein, a woman who died in 2007, was no different. But, her way is more touching than others.

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Then, Baby started forgetting how to read herself, go to the toilet, or climb the stairs. Much later, she could no longer recognize her husband and children.

During the early part of her illness,



EPSTEIN members pay their last respects to a beloved mother.

last seven, those of Baby's last days. "Baby" Epstein, a woman who died in 2007, was no different. But, her way is more touching than others.

Life of the party. "One thing I learned from Baby was that she expected to die," said Epstein. "There's no such thing as a perfect death. But, she showed us how to live and how to die."

But, when the editor in chief of Epstein's, said, "One of the things I learned from Baby was that she expected to die."

her father—she taught me to love life. I will forever be grateful to her for teaching me to love life."

Baby became a physician because a medical degree was one of her mother's last wishes. The medical education physician left by her mother, "Baby" Epstein, a woman who died in 2007, was no different. But, her way is more touching than others.

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Spotlight on two Fil-Ams ...

(From page 2)

Michael's movies. "I have a very large family and many of them are still in the Philippines."

Clearly she said his father's name is Mike. "Baby" Epstein, a woman who died in 2007, was no different. But, her way is more touching than others.

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Magic of cinema

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moving. Even though the singer was merely releasing that part, it was beautiful. "This is it," he said. "I'm so excited to be back at the top of the industry, it's so exciting."

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Ephron, Streep whip up delicious cinematic feast

By Hector U. Serna

WE'VE ALREADY SEEN EPHRON'S HOUSE for many years, even when we first read her witty and caustic essays as a youth. When she moved on to write film scripts and direct movies, we delighted in her cynical yet spirited view of life. That's why, for months now, we've been looking forward to watching her latest film, "Julie & Julia," with its added promise of culinary treats, as lightly and hilariously dispensed by its radiant star, the iconic Julia Child.

In addition to the movie's punny story about a Julia Child fan played by Amy Adams who turned out her life by cooking up a series of Julia's celebrated French recipes, Ephron's film offered the area more wonderful properties of seeing Julia visited by another lady in her own right, Meryl Streep.

Members

Like Ephron, Streep doesn't disappoint in her latest characterization for the big screen, which she produces across up with style and gusto, on a silver screen that only does Streep give Child's voice and character down pat, but she also gives us Julia's chosen of hearts.

That may sound like too big deal...but that's what actors are paid to do!—but, in Child's case, it's all the more, because she's chosen that her narrative has become the public mainly as a marriage, not a person. To get to Child's chosen of hearts, Streep has had to go through a lot of dishes, most of them of the spiky sort, finally arriving at the one she's chosen.

(PHOTO: AP)



STREEP has loving portrait of the iconic chef & a lot of unapologetic and vulnerability.

Meester goes from 'Gossip Girl' to pop princess

NEW YORK—“Gossip Girl”’s Leighton Meester has not yet released her debut album, but the TV star is spreading her wings and is well on her way to becoming pop-criticism’s next big thing, singing cover.



MEESTER, spreads her musical wings.

Solid start

Meester released her first single—a pop dance pop track, “Somebody in Love”—as digital singles on Oct. 14 after premiering it on Ryan Seacrest’s radio morning show, “Morning with Ryan.” Meester, 24, is off to a solid start, with 7,000 digital units sold through the week ending Oct. 19, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

“I have a crazy life, and I work a 9-5,” she says.

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Zsa Zsa, Charice, Sarah lead bountiful musical harvest

By Rita F. Aulo

THE COUNTRY'S STAR-RANGING talent will continue to shine as new, as well as continuing television series can find this season's bountiful musical harvest.

Zsa Zsa Ruffalo has just released "Unleashing Love," her first album in seven years, and it's well worth the wait. The Bronx, Univ. graduate's album is a collection of songs that she wrote for "The View," "The Howard Stern Show," and "The Howard Stern Show."

From her hit "Howard Stern Show," Zsa Zsa's album is a collection of songs that she wrote for "The View," "The Howard Stern Show," and "The Howard Stern Show." The album is a collection of songs that she wrote for "The View," "The Howard Stern Show," and "The Howard Stern Show."

Wood stars

Marked music is in Charles Wood's new album, "The Wood Stars." The album is a collection of songs that he wrote for "The View," "The Howard Stern Show," and "The Howard Stern Show."



FRONT LEFT: the latest Zsa Zsa Ruffalo, her album, "Unleashing Love." Middle: Charice Pempinon, her album, "The Wood Stars." Right: Sarah Geronzi, her album, "The Wood Stars."

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Instant charms

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"THE PHANTOM OF THE MASK" is a new television series.

Hollywood resurrects bloodsuckers in vampire boom

LOS ANGELES—VAMPIRES HAVE BEEN in vogue for a long time in Hollywood, but they have never been so popular as they are now. The "Twilight" franchise, TV's "True Blood," and other television series have made vampires a household name.

In movie, television, and comic book worlds, vampires are everywhere. The "Twilight" franchise, TV's "True Blood," and other television series have made vampires a household name.

"True Blood" is a vampire show. It's the only vampire show that I don't know. It's the only vampire show that I don't know. It's the only vampire show that I don't know.

Many of the vampire shows are based on the "Twilight" franchise. The "Twilight" franchise is a vampire show. It's the only vampire show that I don't know. It's the only vampire show that I don't know.

While vampires have a strong presence in Hollywood, some report the genre could be on the decline. The "Twilight" franchise is a vampire show. It's the only vampire show that I don't know. It's the only vampire show that I don't know.



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New sitcom hits viewers where they live, breathe and laugh



By Alexander G. Sowa

WHENEVER WE TRAVEL overseas, available savings of the opportunity to watch new TV/film productions that have yet to be shown here. Earlier this month, our trip to Europe coincided with such some previous posts, which we're donating to today's cause.

For months now, we've been hearing about an unusual TV sitcom, "Flight of the Conchords," that has been selling viewers' funny bones in a particularly wild way. Well, on our recent flight to Rome, we finally saw what the edge tonight was all about.

It turns out that the new drugs is about two million molecules from known ones, who had themselves in a strange land and have to wander through dense wilderness.

That's supposed to be funny? Well, it is. What's entertaining about this new sitcom is its bright, blithe ability to make up its own rules as it goes along. In breaking many of the heavy old conventions of the sitcom format, it feels to some viewers crude and shrill—and they're such harsh and heavy-hat critics!

Transcript

For everything, the insects sit on an unexpected natural pedestal, with its lead and supporting characters bringing out how easy whatever they may wish to do is. Singing to new lyrics, they go to work with speech in spoken or rarer form, usually like "What Side Story," while men and so be quickly apt for the show's down-and-out characters as the

In addition, the program consists of new built-in data types, which make our programs' lives even more comfortable, but that's already on

Conclusion

So, why does he persist in thinking that he can stop smoking by selling his body...which no body wants? Because he's so tragically neo-tech-obsessed that, even he's latched onto an idea, he'll see it through to its intended conclusion...even if it kills him.

Then that would take care of his narrative problem. It would make some things really not so funny—and that helps explain why the new album is hitting so strongly where we live, because we're laughing. Let's hope the show finally gets to play here... —*JOHN*

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